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1. YESTERDAY IN ALEXANDRIA I ASKED FAHMY IF HE HAD YET DECIDED ON WHEN HE WILL TRAVEL TO THE US. I REMINDED HIM OF YOUR HOPE THAT HE AND AFAF MIGHT HAVE DINNER WITH YOU AND NANCY AND ALSO A SEPARATE AND LONGER MEETING. SINCE THE UNGA IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING, YOUR SCHEDULE IS BEING FIRMED UP AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW FAHMY'S PLANS SOONEST SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR CONGENIAL AND PRODUCTIVE GET-TOGETHER WITH HIM. I NOTED AL-BAZ HAD TOLD ME A FEW DAYS AGO THAT FAHMY PLANNED TO EMPLANE ON SEPTEMBER 19 FOR WASHINGTON, BUT HAD INDICATED THESE PLANS WERE NOT YET FIRM.

2. FAHMY SAID HE HAS NOT YET MADE FIRM PLANS. HE IS TENTATIVELY TOYING WITH TRAVELING ON SEPTEMBER 19 TO WASHINGTON (ON THE CONCORDE FROM LONDON) OR RPT OR ON SEPTEMBER 20 DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK (VIA KLM FROM AMSTERDAM). ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD FIRST THOUGHT OF GOING TO WASHINGTON, HE WONDERED IF THIS IS REALLY DESIRABLE. HE RECALLED THAT ON A PAST OCCASION

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HE WAS PUT INTO AN UNSATISFACTORY SUITE AND NO ONE TOOK

ANY NOTICE OF HIM. I THOLD HIM YOU HAD MENTIONED THE SUITE TO ME IN TEHRAN AND, IN MY PRESENCE, HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT THIS WAS NOT TO HAPPEN AGAIN. HE RATHER THOUGHT THAT HE SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK AND THAT THE TWO SESSIONS THAT I HAD MENTIONED MIGHT BE HELD THERE.

3. HE ASKED THAT I GET YOUR REACTION TO HAVING THE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. HE ALSO PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW ASAP WHEN HE HAS DEFINITVELY DECIDED ON HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND SAID HE WILL APPRECIATE AGAIN HAVING SY PROTECTION EN ROUTE AND IN THE US.

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